



March 19, 2007

The Honorable Chairman and Members of the
Hawaii Public Utilities Commission
465 South King Street
Kekuanaoa Building, 1st Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Commissioners:

Subject: Docket No. 05-0315
HELCO 2006 Test Year Rate Case
Rebuttal Testimonies, Exhibits and Workpapers

On December 21, 2006, the Commission issued Order No. 23153 which established the procedural schedule for this proceeding.

On March 7, 2007, pursuant to the Order, Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc. ("HELCO") and the Consumer Advocate began their First Settlement Discussion and, to date, these discussions are ongoing. In order to complete the settlement negotiations, HELCO respectfully requests an extension for the submission of its Rebuttal Testimonies, Exhibits and Workpapers, and its Statement of Probable Settlement to March 21, 2007, as well as additional revisions to the Schedule of Proceedings, as shown in Attachment A. The Consumer Advocate does not object to this request.

If you have any questions, please call me at 543-4622.

Sincerely,

Dean K. Matsuura
Director, Regulatory Affairs

Attachment

cc: Division of Consumer Advocacy
Sawvel & Associates, Inc.
Utilitech, Inc.
Keahole Defense Coalition

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Attachment A

| Requested Revisions to Procedural Schedule | Current Date(s) | Requested Date(s) |
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| HELCO Rebuttal Testimonies, Exhibits and Workpapers HELCO Statement of Probable Settlement | March 19, 2007 | March 21, 2007 |
| Consumer Advocate Response to HELCO Statement of Probable Settlement | March 27, 2007 | March 30, 2007 |
| Consumer Advocate Rebuttal IRs ("RIRs") to HELCO | March 22 to April 3, 2007 | March 27 to April 6, 2007 |
| HELCO's Responses to Consumer Advocate's RIRs | April 16 to April 24, 2007 | April 17 to April 27, 2007 |